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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 18, 2004.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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